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IRONTON, MO.
THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1902.

Announcement.

FOR CONGRESSMAN.

We are authorized to announce FRANK R. DEARING as a candidate for Congress of the Thirtieth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the District Democratic Primary Election.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce FRANK H. FARRIS as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democratic Senatorial Convention, held Tuesday, May 6, 1902.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce J. C. HORN as a candidate for Representative from Iron county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. C. LOVE as a candidate for Sheriff for Iron county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. POLK as a candidate for Sheriff for Iron county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce JESSE M. HAWKINS as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Iron county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce W. T. O'NEAL as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Iron county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce LOVE CARTY as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce W. H. VAN NORT as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce P. W. WHITWORTH as a candidate for Collector of the Revenue of Iron county, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR PRESIDING COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BUFORD as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce DR. G. W. FARHAR, Jr., as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce MARION LEWIS as a candidate for County Judge of Iron county, Southern District, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce A. G. MOYER as a candidate for County Judge, Western District, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD SHERRILL as a candidate for County Judge, Southern District, subject to the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce FRANK FITZPATRICK as a candidate for County Judge, Western District, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WARREN C. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Judge, Western District, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce J. N. LEWIS as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES BUFORD as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Primary Election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vacation.

May Day.

Rigs were numerous last Sunday.

Tuesday was almost a summer day.

The tingle of the cow bell is in the air.

That was a glorious rain Sunday night.

Five weeks from Saturday until the primary.

The home-grown strawberry isn't so very far away.

J. W. Allen has built a marble shop near the depot.

The candidates are getting down to real work now.

County court meets in regular session next Monday.

We'll have no spring. It will be from winter to summer.

Prof. Ogier and Daugherty start the training school next Monday.

G. A. Buckley is building a residence for Sheriff Gregory on the latter's farm at Hogan.

A series of meetings were inaugurated at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

The trees are donning their garb of green and the valley will soon be in spring attire.

Revs. Marshall and Peterson have opened "Bachelor's Apartments" in the M. E. Parsonage.

The members of the graduating class of the Ironton school paid a visit to Farmington Tuesday.

The school board meets next Monday evening when teachers for the ensuing year will probably be elected.

Every Democrat in the county who can be here should turn out next Saturday and here Gov. Stone.

A fire one day last week destroyed most of the fence around Calvary cemetery, north of Pilot Knob.

I have surries and buggies which I wish to trade for horses. Apply at once. H. M. COLLINS.

Two troops arrived from the Barrecks Saturday morning. They will spend about six weeks at the range.

A head-end collision between two freight trains blocked the track at Silica for about twelve hours last Saturday night.

The case of Barney Murray vs. A. J. Sheahan for damages was continued in the circuit court Wednesday until the next regular term of the circuit court.

FOR SALE.—The Stafford livery stable and adjacent property, at Pilot Knob. Apply to H. O'Brien. Also good residence property at Bismarck, at low price.

Senator Farris and Railroad Commissioner Joe Rice passed through Ironton last Friday on their way to Centerville to attend the mass meeting in that county Saturday.

Rumor has it that "Doc" Crow will start a newspaper at Bismarck in the immediate future. Bismarck is a good town and ought to support a newspaper.—St. Francis Herald.

Robert Hill, of Ironton, who drove one of Mr. Winkler's fine roadsters through from that place to Poplar Bluff, arriving here yesterday, returned home this morning.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

The Schneider Granite Company has secured the contract for furnishing considerable stone for the Cincinnati Custom House. The contract will keep fifty stone cutters at work for several months.

The Valley Dancing Club will give a ball Monday night May 5th. It will be the last dance of the season, and all those who received invitations to the other dances are cordially invited. Free lunch at Mrs. Biemel's.

Prof. W. C. Ogier last Friday received news of the death of his mother which occurred the day before. In the last two weeks Prof. Ogier has lost both father and mother, and many friends here sympathize with him in his misfortune.

For a number of years the court docket in this county has been exceedingly light, but this term eclipses anything that has gone before. There is absolutely nothing doing and court has hardly been in session as long as an hour any day of the term.

The following attorneys have been in attendance on circuit court this week: Judge Dinning, De Soto; Moses Whybark, Marble Hill; J. H. Kane, R. Durham, O. L. Munger and V. Ing, Wayne county; J. F. Green, De Soto, and C. D. Canoy, Doniphan.

Messrs. Hensley, Ralston and Chas. Clardy passed through Ironton last Thursday evening on their way to Centerville whither they went in the interest of Judge Fox's candidacy for the Supreme Court. Judge Fox carried the county at the meeting Saturday.

Chris. Thomas, colored, and Susan Deets, white, pleaded guilty in the circuit court Monday morning to violating the statute which prohibits the marriage of white and colored people in this State. They were each sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The closing exercises of the Pilot Knob public school will be held in the school building Friday evening, May 2d. An interesting programme has been arranged and those who attend are assured a pleasant evening. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged. Performance begins at 7:20 o'clock.

Love Carty announces himself a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the Primary election. Mr. Carty was born and raised in this county, and is well known as an honest man and a good Democrat. That he will faithfully discharge the duties of the office, if elected, is beyond question. The Register leaves him to the care of the Democrats of Iron county.

The Register this week prints the announcement of Dr. G. W. Farrar, Jr., as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County court. Dr. Farrar is well known to the people of Iron County, he is pre-eminently qualified for the position he seeks, and there is no doubt that if he should be nominated and elected that he will most acceptably discharge the duties of the important office to which he aspires.

The announcement of Mr. Richard Callison as a candidate for County Judge of the Southern District is published in this issue of the Register. Mr. Callison lives about five miles south of Ironton and is well acquainted in the Southern District. He is a practical and successful man and possesses qualifications that would unquestionably be valuable in the county court. He asks the voter to consider his claims.

A subscriber at Pilot Knob asks us to suggest to the county court the great need of a bridge over the branch between Pilot Knob and the railroad crossing south of town. The subscriber says they would like to have a wagon bridge but if they can't get that they should, at least, have a foot bridge, and that with out delay. Our subscriber is right. The bridge is badly needed. We hope the court will heed his petition.

The Iron County Teachers' Training School will begin its six weeks session in the Ironton public school building next Monday morning, May 5th. The prospect is good for a full attendance, as this is a splendid opportunity for those intending to teach, to prepare themselves more fully for the examinations and their future work in the school room. Special arrangements have been made for any pupil of the Ironton public school to attend, who may desire to bring up their grade

in any subject in which they are weak or deficient. Such pupils may wish to enter for this purpose will be enrolled for the term of six weeks and full credit will be given for the work done.

A disastrous forest fire raged over the most of Reynolds county last Monday, burning up the mast in the woods, and tearing from around several farms and in some instances the fire came near burning houses and barns. The wind blew a gale all day and it was impossible to control the fire. Among those who lost fencing as a result of the fire around our town are W. C. Hunter, who lost about 3000 rails, N. Scott 400; L. F. Tate 3000; James Fears 700. Moses McNeill, J. N. Bowles, John McAlwain, Wm. Faulkberry, W. B. Mosser and A. Buford are a few of the many others who lost fencing.—Reynolds County Outlook.

The surveyors on the new railroad line from the Mississippi river near St. Genevieve, running in this direction, are now camped near Store Hill in the Meramec valley, fourteen miles east of this city. They crossed the Iron Mountain railroad near Irondale and came up Big river through Washington county, through the northwest corner of Iron county, and entered this county on the divide near the head of the east fork of Huzzah, where they connect with the survey made out to the southwest from Sligo Furnace. The main line from the east is now being extended to this city. There are seventeen men now with the surveying party and others are expected to arrive here to-morrow evening from St. Louis. They will probably reach Salem within ten days and go on west or southwest.—Salem Monitor.

The following data for the month of May have been compiled from the records kept at this place by Mr. W. H. Delano, Voluntary Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau, and cover the period from 1879 to 1891, inclusive, excepting the years 1884, 1891, and 1892, for which only the precipitation is available. The mean or normal temperature of May is 64 degrees. The warmest May was that of 1881, with an average of 70 degrees, and the coldest was that of 1888, with an average of 56 degrees. The highest temperature recorded during any May was 85 on May 24th and 26th, 1879, and the lowest, 30 degrees on May 14, 1888, and on May 30, 1897. The average precipitation for May is 5.27 inches, and the average number of days on which 0.01 inch or more fell, 9. The greatest amount for any May was 9.59 inches in 1896, and the least, 0.47 in 1901. The greatest fall in any 24 consecutive hours was 3.77 inches on May 25, 1893. The prevailing winds have been from the south. The average number of clear days is 9; partly cloudy days, 13; and cloudy days, 9.

A few days ago the Budweiser Band gathered themselves together and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Aug. Riecke. That day marked the completion of the twenty-fifth year of Mr. and Mrs. Riecke's wedded life, and of course a celebration was in order. A few other friends were congregated with the members of the band and a very happy time resulted. The visitors were pleasantly entertained with music, etc., for several hours, when the proceedings were crowned with an elegant lunch served by the hands of the amiable hostess, assisted by the daughter of the house, Miss Tillie. Perhaps supererogatory is the declaration that full justice was done to the viands, and that the hospitalities extended were not without due appreciation. I have attended several similar gatherings, but never a more enjoyable one. To the host and hostess, good health, long life and prosperity! The celebration of their golden wedding will come about the eighty-fifth year of my age, but I am going to do my best to be present, providing this life still binds us to the earthly sphere. If not, a reunion among the stars may not be impossible.

Not the least notable of the place-takings of commencement week was that of the Patron's Day display. It was notable in more ways than one. It showed a field of work that extends from the kindergarten to the sciences applied; from the little tot, who looks up to Miss Fannie with streaming eyes and heaving breast when sorrows come anear, to the big overgrown hopeful, who has just reached the age where he holds his father's mental development in utter contempt; from the first use of pen and paper it branched out into the field of colors, and there was no fault to find. A boy, like a man, puts his hands, his head, his heart on his work; then these boys—and girls too—have clean hands, for their work was spotless; they have good heads, for their work was right; their hearts are clean and their natures are developing into something more than mere wolf-fighters, for everywhere could be seen a gentleness of touch which comes only when the heart beats the pencil. I should love to mention many of the papers that appeared to me as being out of the ordinary—they were legion—too many. In fact, for such an undertaking, I shall say this, that it was a collection that in many respects rivals the one gotten together at the State Association. The interest shown by the patrons was inspiring, and if kept up throughout the term the schools could be furthered in a great many phases. Blessed be Patron's Day!

The commencement exercises of the Ironton Schools at the Academy of Music last Thursday afternoon and Friday evening were largely attended and of unusual interest, because of the programmes and the excellence of their rendering. Thursday afternoon was devoted to the junior classes, who for about two hours entertained parents and friends with choice selections—literary, musical and dramatic. The stage was tastefully decorated, and the bright young faces that graced it made most pleasing pictures. The youthful voices, whether in singing or declamation showed careful training, making one to wonder that so much order could have been brought out of chaotic mentality given to the fashionable hands of the teachers. All was done in order and well done. The high school exercises were held Friday night and were witnessed by an audience

crowding the hall to its utmost capacity. There were ten graduates. Their names and the subjects of selections rendered follows: William Rolfe Vance, salutatory and oration, "For Value Received, I Promise to Pay"; Alice Love, essay, "Hitch your Wagon to a Star"; Andrew Biemel, oration, "Woman"; Anna Adele Hanson, solo, "The Bird and the Rose"; Willard N. Love, oration, "Modern Knighthood"; Clara E. Delano, essay, "Education and the State"; Clara L. Hanson, oration, "Purpose"; Roy Francis Steel, oration, "International Arbitration"; Anna A. Byers, class prophecy; Jennie E. Snyder, oration and valedictory, "Out of the Harbor Into the Sea." The programme was long, and was one of the best ever given by the high school. Selections, other than those rendered by the graduating class, and which deserve particular mention, were a greeting song by a ladies' quartet, composed of Miss Belle Muffley, Mesdames Riogo, Francis and Gay; fantasia, a trio by Miss Utica Reagan, E. D. Ake and Mrs. O'Brien, and a duet, "Come Love," by Misses Maude Edgar and Anna Belle Gains. An address was delivered to the class by Hon. William E. Edgar, and the diplomas were presented by Dr. Ira A. Marshall. The class motto: "Rowing—Not Drifting."

The following from the Udall, Kansas, News, is in reference to a gentleman who was born and reared in Iron county, but has been spending the past eighteen years in Kansas: "The same and achievements of Geo. W. Sloan are already written across one of the brightest pages of Crowley county's history. It requires no flight of oratory or eulogy of pen to call forth the plaudits of our people when his name is pronounced. They know his career and they honor him for the record he has made. Others have faltered in the path of duty. Others have been weak when temptations came. Others have been disloyal in times that 'tried men's souls.' But Geo. Sloan has never wavered. To him the blandishments of the tempter possessed no charm or potency. And in the crucial test that tries the loyalty, the steadfast friendship and the integrity of men has been as true as steel. No apologies come from him for wrongs inflicted, for he inflicts none. No favors are asked in his behalf, because his conduct and his life are such that he needs them not. He is a splendid type of manhood, the kind that builds up and develops and produces and completes, and that establishes great commonwealths and advances the interests of the race. Schooled in the academy of practical business as well as in the institutions of learning, possessed of a big, broad, brainy head, denoting immense executive force and business capacity, with vigorous constitution, a large supply of rich pure blood, giving him a strong vital organization full of magnetism and the elements of endurance, he is pre-eminently fitted to discharge the duties of an important public office. Mr. Sloan was born and raised in Missouri. From the time of his birth down to date he has been a Republican. He came to Kansas in 1883, locating in Udall. Eight years later, Aug. 2, 1891, he was married to Miss Maggie R. Frye, an estimable young lady living south of town. They made this place their home until 1896, during which time he rendered valiant service as both city and township treasurer, member of the city council and he also served a term as postmaster under Harrison's administration. In 1896 he was appointed deputy county clerk, and after serving as deputy for four years he was elected county clerk in the fall of 1899. While the duties of his office makes it necessary for him to reside at the county seat, our people nevertheless take pride in claiming Honest Geo. Sloan as a citizen."

PERSONAL.

A. P. Vance was home the past week. Will Kendal was in Poplar Bluff last week.

C. N. Jones was here from St. Louis Sunday.

Chas. Kendal has gone to New Madrid.

Judge Dinning and daughter arrived Sunday.

L. A. Seltz of St. Louis was in town Wednesday.

Adolph Lopez was here from St. Louis this week.

Miss Beale Gillam visited in Bismarck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nagel were in St. Louis last week.

Miss Nall of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Maud Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chambers left last week for Cuba, Mo.

John Stevenson of Des Arc was a visitor to Ironton Tuesday.

W. J. Schwab and wife visited in St. Louis Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter of Leeper were the guests of Mrs. Kemmet last week.

Mrs. T. S. Phelan, St. Louis, is in the valley, and will probably make it her summer home.

Mrs. C. D. Alexander and daughter of De Soto visited the family of Judge Hampton this week.

Chas. H. Collins of St. Louis, long a resident of Iron county, is visiting friends in Ironton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and Misses May and Holmes were at "Valley Home" several days the past week.

Mrs. Johnson of Seattle, Washington, arrived in town last week on a visit to her father, Capt. E. C. Clark.

Mr. John Leff has returned from Tyrone, Pa., accompanied by his nephew, Leroy Leff, of the same place.

Mrs. H. W. Kerchner, who lately purchased the Laughlin property, will arrive to-day and take up her residence with Mrs. H. M. Bradley.

George Peck, who has spent the past five months in Oregon gold mining returned last week to Ironton. George says he doesn't like that country out there any to well and he is glad to get back home again.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure it. It never disappoints. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Arcadia Items.

Misses Flavia and Mittie Polk returned home Monday, from a three week visit in De Soto.

Mrs. Cynthia Shelton of Piedmont, visited Rev. W. A. Humphreys and family Monday.

Mrs. John Bethel is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Kelle visited in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. H. M. Logan of Bertrand Mo., is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. A. Humphreys.

Mrs. Polite Elvins returned home Wednesday.

We are glad to see that Mrs. N. Bethel is able to be out again.

Mr. Wm. Medley and grandmother of Flat River are visiting Mrs. Ed. Baird.

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School Board Proceedings.

IRONTON, April 26, 1902.

Board met with the following members present: Ira A. Marshall, president; W. T. Gay, P. W. Whitworth, W. H. Fisher and C. S. Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills allowed and ordered paid:

Gay & Kindell, curtains, \$4.25

J. W. Oliver, pump, 42.00

Baldwin Bros., 1 bbl lime, 1.35

Thos. Johnson, hauling water, 4.00

Newman Farmer, case, 5.75

Teachers' reports for April filed and warrants ordered drawn to pay their salaries for April. Also ordered to pay janitors their salaries for April.

W. H. Delano was elected enumerator, to take enumeration in May.

A motion carried that the election of teachers and tax levy be laid over until the next regular meeting, May 5th. Board then adjourned to next regular meeting. W. H. DELANO, Secretary.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Arcadia Valley drug stores. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c. per box. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Ironton Public School.

Report for the school year ending April 25, 1902:

Room 1, male 33, female 35; daily av. attendance, 43; tardy, 8; truants, 2; corp. punishment, 0; vols. in library, 64; expended in library, \$6.

Room 2, male 19, female 21; daily av. attendance, 34; tardy, 0; truants, 0; corp. punishment, 1; vols. in library, 71; expended in library, \$8.

Room 3, male 15, female 17; daily av. attendance, 28.6; tardy, 2; truants, 0; corp. punishment, 0; vols. in library, 80; expended in library, \$5.50; expended in apparatus, \$30.

Colored school, male 23, female 42; daily average attendance, 38; tardy, 4; truants, 0; corp. punishment, 59; vols. in library, 47.

Grand total: Enrollment, 242; white, 177; colored, 65; daily average attendance, 178; white, 140; colored, 38.

Total volumes in library, 329; total expended in library, \$24.50; total expended in apparatus, \$30.

Respectfully, W. C. OGIER, Principal.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Hogan Items.

C. M. Fuller of De Soto is spending a few days in our city.

Mrs. Vina Dunny was in Ironton Friday and Saturday.

S. T. Goff was here for a few days. J. Marshall and Sheriff Gregory was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Reese of De Soto, and Mrs. B. L. Walker of Dexter, were the guests of Mrs. Bisch during the past week.

Fire broke out in the boiler room of W. J. Lee's hub factory Sunday morning. The prompt action of the neighbors soon had the fire under control.

Miss Stacia Owens attended Lodge Wednesday night.

A splendid rain fell Monday night and Big creek is booming.

Mr. Lewis and wife of Glover were the guests of Mrs. Goff Saturday.

T. O'Keefe of St. Louis was here Thursday.

Ed. Benson of Annapolis spent Sunday in Hogan. MAUD.

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